

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/691,352	PINAULT ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Patricia L. Nordmeyer	1772

All Participants:

(1) Patricia L. Nordmeyer.

Status of Application: Under Allowance

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(2) Donald A. Schurr.

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Date of Interview: 4 May 2006

Time: 12:30

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

26 and 40

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The Examiner and Mr. Schurr discussed amendments to independent claims 26 and 40 in order to clarify the invention that is being claimed. The definition of what consists of a ceramic coated granule is being added to both claims.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


Patricia L. Nordmeyer
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)